

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application      Johnson et al.      Confirmation No.: 2042  
of:  
Serial No.: 10/756,153      Art Unit: 1644  
Filed: January 13, 2004      Examiner: Szperka, Michael Edward  
For: SOLUBLE FCyR FUSION      Attorney Docket No.: 13783-105015US1  
PROTEINS AND METHODS OF USE  
THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

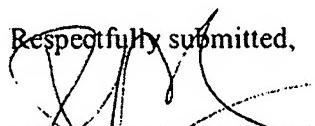
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2008 be extended for a period of two (2) months, from February 19, 2009 up to and including April 19, 2009.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$490.00. In the event that an additional fee is required, please charge all necessary fees to King & Spalding Deposit Account No. 50-3732, order number 13783-105015.

Date: April 2, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

  
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